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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri M.Srinivas Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Nellore and presently working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nellore on accepting M/s.SSR Techno Services as third party agency which did not have NABCB or BIS accreditation to issue pre-delivery Q.C. Certificates. – Charges framed - Appointment of Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.,), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer and Sri M.Vara Prasad Rao, Advocate appointed as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:765

Dated: 08/11/2023
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.24 (C.No.2565/V&E/E/2020), dated 10.08.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.187, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, Dt:19.04.2023.
3. Written statement of Defence of Sri M. Srinivasa Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S circle, dt:29.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.Srinivas Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Nellore and presently working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nellore on allegation in accepting M/s.SSR Techno Services as third party agency which did not have NABCB or BIS accreditation to issue pre-delivery Q.C. Certificates.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing Article of Charges against Sri M.Srinivas Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Nellore and presently working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nellore. The Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defence in the reference 3rd read above.

3. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer on the charges framed against them and accordingly hereby appoint Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri M.Srinivas Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Nellore and presently working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nellore for the charges framed against him.

4. Government also hereby appoint Sri M.Vara Prasad Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in

para 3 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of charge Memo issued to the Charged Officers and Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)-Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries (w.e.)
Sri M.Vara Prasad Rao, Advocate, through GA (COI-JS).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada.
Sri M.Srinivas Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Nellore and presently working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nellore, through the ENC, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The GA(V&E) Department.

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The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The P.S to Spl CS., to Govt., (PR&RD).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER